GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Commercial Taxes Department – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri K. Reddy Ratnam, CTO, Narasaraopet and presently CTO (Retired), O/o. the Chief Commissioner (CT), AP, Vijayawada for the irregularities noticed while serving as CTO, Nrasaraopet Circle - Articles of charges issued under rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991– Enquiry Officer Appointed – Enquiry report Communicated - Explanation submitted - Charged Officer retired from service on 28-02-2017 - expired on 02.07.2020 – Further action abated – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (CT.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 799 Dated :22/09/2022

Read the following;

1. CCTs Ref.No.V1/479/2015, Letter dt.22.12.2015.
2. CCTs Ref.No.V1/479/2015, Letter dt.02.04.2016.
3. CCTs Ref.No.V1/479/2015, Letter dt.06.12.2016
4. IA report Rc.A/BO/2015-16, dt.13.04.2018.
5. From CCTs Ref.No.V1/479/2015, Letter Dt.13.05.2019.
6. From CCTs Ref.No.V1/479/2015, Letter Dt.30.04.2021.
7. Govt Memo No.REV01-CCSTOCCTV(DISC)/4/2019-3, Dt.08.11.2021.
8. CCTs Ref.No.V1/479/2015,Lr. Dt:23-11-2020
9. From CCTs Ref.No.V1/479/2015, Letter Dt. 13.06.2022.

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O R D E R :

In the reference 1st read above, Article of Charges were framed by the Chief Commissioner of State Tax against Sri K. ReddyRatnam, CTO, Narasaraopet and presently CTO (Retired), O/o. the Chief Commissioner(CT), AP, Vijayawada for the irregularities noticed while serving as CTO, Narasaraopet Circle under rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules. He has submitted his Written Statement of Defense in the matter.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Chief Commissioner of State Tax have appointed the Sri K. Ravi Shankar, Appellate Deputy Commissioner(CT), Vijayawada as an Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer Sri K. Reddy Ratnam, CTO, Narasaraopet. Sri M. Prakasa Rao, AC(CT), Audit, Guntur-II Division was appointed as Presenting Officer in the reference 3rd cited.

3. In the reference 4th cited, the Inquiry Officer has furnished Inquiry report, wherein he has stated that the charges-I to IV are proved against the charged officer Sri K. Reddy Ratnam, CTO, Narasaraopet and the same has been communicated to the Charged Officer. He has submitted his representation in the matter.

4. Since the Charged Officer has retired from service on 28-02-2017, the Chief

Commissioner of State Tax in the reference 5th read above has requested the Government to conclude the disciplinary proceedings as per APRPR's 1980. In the reference 8th tread above, the Chief Commissioner of State Tax reported that the Accused Officer expired on 02.07.2020 before conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings and requested for necessary orders.

5. After careful consideration of the matter, Government have decided and hereby abate further action against the deceased employee Sri K. Reddy Ratnam, CTO (Retired), formerly at O/O at CCST, A.P., Vijayawada as he expired on 02.07.2020 before concluding of the disciplinary proceedings; subject to recovery of loss, if any, caused by the Govt. Servant in terms of rule 9(7) of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Edupugallu, AP/the District Collector, Guntur shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Edupugallu, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The legal heirs of Sri K.Reddy Ratnam, CTO (Retd. & expired) through the CCST, AP.

// FORWARDED : BY ORDER //

K. Sreenath

SECTION OFFICER